

Juvenile Intake and Assessment System Standards  Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas	<b>CHAPTER:</b>  <b>OPERATIONS</b>	<b>STANDARD NO.</b>  <b>JIAS-04-106</b>
	<b>SUBJECT:</b>  <b>INTERSTATE COMPACT ON JUVENILES</b>	<b>PAGE: 1 of 1</b>
<b>REFERENCES: K.S.A. 38-1008, Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators Manual</b>		<b>DATE ADOPTED: 1-1-2015</b> <b>DATE REVIEWED: 10-10-2014</b>

**STANDARD:** Written policy, procedure and practice shall require the Intake and Assessment Program to comply with the Interstate Compact on Juveniles.

When an out of state youth has law enforcement contact in Kansas and is not an absconder or runaway this youth is not subject to the provisions of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles. If it is suspected that the youth is an out of state absconder or runaway, the intake and assessment worker shall request law enforcement to check the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) for the youth's status or contact law enforcement in the youth's home community. If there is no evidence that the youth is an absconder or runaway from another state, the youth shall be dealt with in the same manner as a Kansas resident.

If a youth is an absconder from supervision from another state as determined by law enforcement, the intake and assessment worker shall recommend the youth be detained until the youth can appear before the Court. The intake and assessment worker also shall notify the Deputy Compact Administrator for Interstate Compact Youth at KansasICJ@doc.ks.gov or 785-296-5616, for assistance in returning the youth to their home state. On nights and weekends, an email or voicemail shall be left for the Deputy Compact Administrator for Interstate Compact Youth who will follow up the next business day.

If a youth is a runaway from another state as determined by law enforcement, the Interstate Compact on Juveniles allows for the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to pick up the youth within a twenty-four (24) hour time period without going through the Interstate Compact for Juveniles process. If necessary due to time and distance of travel, the twenty-four (24) hour time period may be extended to accommodate the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who may be picking up the youth. If information from law enforcement or intake and assessment identifies any potential safety risk for the youth, the intake and assessment worker shall recommend the youth be detained until the youth can appear before the Court. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may authorize another person to pick up the youth; such authorization must be provided to intake and assessment in writing.

**DISCUSSION:** Specific information regarding the Interstate Compact on Juvenile requirements may be found in the Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators Manual at <http://www.ajca.us/manual.php>. Interstate Compact on Juvenile forms may be found at [http://www.kansas.gov/jja/Interstate\\_Compact\\_for\\_Juveniles/index.html](http://www.kansas.gov/jja/Interstate_Compact_for_Juveniles/index.html).

**NOTE:** The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for the intake and assessment program operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and youth participating in the intake and assessment process. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for the intake and assessment program or the board of county commissioners, or their employees/contractors, or youth, or an independent duty owed by the Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services to intake and assessment programs operating through the board of county commissioners or their employees/contractors, supervised juveniles or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.